

**Sanction of 2 per cent of Forest Revenue as grant to the
Taluk Development Board, Belgaum.**

***Q.—1067. Sri L. B. BIRJE (Khanapur).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly 2/3 area of Khanapur Taluk in Belgaum District is covered by forests ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the D. D. Council, Belgaum has passed a resolution requesting the Government to sanction 2 per cent of Forest Revenue as grant to the Taluk Development Board ;

(c) if so, the action they propose to take in this connection ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) This question will be examined in the light of the recommendations of the Study Team's Report.

**Grant of Forest Waste Lands to the Villagers whose Lands are
submerged under the Waters of Rakaskop Dam.**

***Q.—1070. Sri L. B. BIRJE (Khanapur).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) which are the villages whose lands are submerged under the waters of Rakaskop Dam constructed for the supply of water to the City of Belgaum ;

(b) whether they are aware of the fact that many villagers have become landless persons due to the construction of above dam ;

(c) whether they would grant forest waste lands for the affected people for cultivation on priority basis ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Belvatti, Badas, Rakaskop and Rajagarni Villages of Mysore State and Tudiya Village of Maharashtra State.

(b) Yes.

(c) Action has already been taken to allot forest lands to the affected persons.